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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 8:11 AM
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Cc: Grisier, Mary; McWhorter, Scott; TenBrook, Patti
Subject: FW: Language on glyphosate labels

Hi Tom,

I'm forwarding this message regarding applications of Round Up. I'm wondering whether you are familiar w/Zen Honeycutt and whether this is in relation to the DOT issues and applications?

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Subject: Re: Language on glyphosate labels

Dear Patti, Roberto and Donna at the CA EPA,

Please watch this video and respond, thank you so much. This spraying is happening not just in Hawaii, but in CA and nationwide.

In Orange County alone (my county) I believe 75,000 pounds a year are used in public areas. Despite being given several flyers about the dangers of Roundup, my neighbor also sprays it on rocks along side our sidewalk across the street from a school.

<https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=10208360669075018>

Does the CA EPA deem it is safe to spray Roundup on waterways?
In front of school and on playgrounds? Especially without barricading the area off?

If glyphosate residues are allowed on our food after spraying wouldn't it be safe to say that residues would still be on the grass where children are playing? And that they would come in contact with these residues? What levels might those residues be?

Is there any evidence to show that the residues do not brush off and get on our children?

Recent studies show that glyphosate is a neurotoxin, endocrine disruptor, causes cancer cell growth, placental cell death, causes the destruction of gut bacteria where the immune system lies, and more. You can see those studies here:

Neurotoxin

[https://d3n8a8pro7vbm.cloudfront.net/yesmaam/pages/680/attachments/original/1431795616/GLYPHOSATE_neurotoxicity_induced_by_glyphosate-based_herbicide_in_immature_rat_hippocampus_\(1\).pdf?1431795616](https://d3n8a8pro7vbm.cloudfront.net/yesmaam/pages/680/attachments/original/1431795616/GLYPHOSATE_neurotoxicity_induced_by_glyphosate-based_herbicide_in_immature_rat_hippocampus_(1).pdf?1431795616)

Deformities

http://d3n8a8pro7vbm.cloudfront.net/yesmaam/pages/680/attachments/original/1393210257/Carrasco_research_paper_Teratogenic_Effects.pdf?1393210257

Breast cancer cell growth

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23756170>

Antibiotic resistance

<http://sustainablepulse.com/2015/03/24/new-study-shows-roundup-herbicide-causes-antibiotic-resistance-in-bacteria/>

Gut bacteria

http://d3n8a8pro7vbm.cloudfront.net/yesmaam/pages/680/attachments/original/1393210354/Glyphosat_publication_Shehata_und_Kr%C3%BCger.pdf?1393210354

Embryonic and placental cell death

http://d3n8a8pro7vbm.cloudfront.net/yesmaam/pages/680/attachments/original/1393210490/Gly_cell_damage_Seralini.pdf?1393210490

Harm to Testes

https://d3n8a8pro7vbm.cloudfront.net/yesmaam/pages/1205/attachments/original/1430765426/Roundup_toxic_to_testes_calcium_implicated_2014.pdf?1430765426

I hope you understand we moms see this as an urgent matter to resolve and we need your partnership to protect our children.

Please let us know asap, what are the fines or consequences for the misuse of Roundup/glyphosate?

Thank you

Zen Honeycutt, mom of 3

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 8:08 AM, TenBrook, Patti <TenBrook.Patti@epa.gov> wrote:

Zen,

Since states are responsible for pesticide use enforcement, I am going to refer you to the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR). Their enforcement actions are generally described on this web page: <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/mill/actions/enfact.htm>. That page shows Polly Frenkel, Chief Council, as the person to contact for further information. Donna Marciano is the manager of the DPR's Enforcement Branch (cc'd here); she would also be a good person to talk with. Donna.Marciano@cdpr.ca.gov. 916-445-4163.

I've also cc'd Roberto Rodriguez, who is the manager of our EPA Region 9 FIFRA* enforcement team.

Regards,

Patti

*Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

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Thank you Patti,

Yes I do have another question.

What would the consequences be to a city, school or citizen who refuses to comply with these laws?

Are there specific fines for not following application laws, if so which article/link to regulations-where may I find them?

Thank you very much for your prompt reply.

Zen

On Wed, Dec 30, 2015 at 2:30 PM, TenBrook, Patti <TenBrook.Patti@epa.gov> wrote:

Ms. Honeycutt,

Pam had talked with Dan Kenny, from the EPA Office of Pesticide Programs. He confirmed that pesticide applicators are expected to adhere to the label direction to "keep people and pets away until solution dries." If you would like to talk further with Dan, he can be reached at [703-305-7546](tel:703-305-7546), or kenny.dan@epa.gov.

As I mentioned, if you have any concerns about pesticide misuse, you should contact your County Agricultural Commissioner. Alternatively, you can call the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) complaint line at [1-877-378-5463](tel:1-877-378-5463). DPR will connect you with the appropriate Agricultural Commissioner's office.

My contact information is below. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Regards,

Patti

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